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MILITARY SITUATION IN CYPRUS: TURKISH MILITARY ACTION -- PRESUMABLY TO CONSOLIDATE AND EXPAND THE TURKISH POSITION OF A BREAKDOWN IN THE CEASEFIRE. TODAY'S MILITARY ACTIVITY BY TURKISH TROOPS WAS CENTERED AROUND AYIOS ERMOLAOS NORTHEAST OF NICOSIA, AS THE TURKS TRIED TO CLEAR THE CYPRIOT NATIONAL GUARD FROM THE MYRTOU ROAD RUNNING NORTH FROM NICOSIA TO THE KYRENIA COAST. CYPRIOT ACTING PRESIDENT CLERIDES TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT

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IF THE TURKS DO NOT CEASE OPERATIONS, WIDESPREAD FIGHTING WILL ERUPT ON THE ISLAND. IN ATHENS, GREEK LEADERS TOLD THE U.S. THAT A WIDER CONFLICT WILL ENSUE IF THE TURKS CONTINUE TO EXPAND THEIR AREA OF CONTROL. PRESUMABLY, IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESTRAIN TURKISH ACTION, CLERIDES DISCLOSED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HE HAD MADE DIPLOMATIC APPROACHES TO THE SOVIET UNION, AS WELL AS THE U.S., UN AND THE THREE GUARANTOR POWERS. (EXDIS)

GENEVA CONFERENCE: GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER MAVROS, REACTING TO REPORTS OF CONTINUED TURKISH ACTION ON

CYPRUS, HAS THREATENED TO WALK OUT OF THE CONFERENCE. FOLLOWING A MORNING TRIPARTITE SESSION AT WHICH THE GREEKS AND TURKS EXCHANGED CHARGES ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS, THE GREEKS ASKED FOR A PRIVATE SESSION WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN THIS AFTERNOON. CALLAGHAN HAS ALSO SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH GUNES. REUTERS REPORTS THAT THE GREEK AND TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTERS HELD A PRIVATE MEETING LATER TODAY TO DISCUSS THE CEASEFIRE.(EXDIS).

UN: CYPRUS REQUESTED A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING TODAY AT 3:00 P.M. AMID INDICATIONS THAT A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE TURKS TO OBSERVE THE CEASEFIRE WILL BE SUPPORTED BY WALDHEIM, THE UK AND FRANCE. THE BRITISH ARE REPORTEDLY WORKING ON A DRAFT WHICH MAY INCLUDE A CALL TO THE TURKS TO CEASE ADVANCING AND TO STOP LANDING TROOPS. (EXDIS).

ATHENS: PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS COMPLETED FORMATION OF HIS CABINET BY SWEARING IN 19 NEW MINISTERS, INCLUDING YOUNGER "PROGRESSIVE" MEMBERS OF HIS NATIONAL RADICAL UNION PARTY AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GREEKS WHO OPPOSED THE FORMER MILITARY REGIME. IN A SHORT SPEECH ON NATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION KARAMANLIS SAID THE NATION'S TOP PRIORITY WAS CYPRUS "WHOSE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY WE SHALL PROTECT WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH."

ANKARA: THE TURKISH NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, A CONSULTATIVE GROUP, ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY CALLING

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FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL'S CEASE FIRE RESOLUTION. THE COUNCIL ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TAKE "EVERY NECESSARY MEASURE IMMEDIATELY" TO PROVIDE SECURITY TO THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS, BUT URGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT NOT ALLOW THE GENEVA TALKS TO DRAG OUT. PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT LATER IN A PRESS CONFERENCE ADDED THAT "WITHOUT PEACE AND STABILITY, WE CAN HAVE NO EFFECTIVE CEASEFIRE", ADDING THAT THE GENEVA TALKS "SHOULD FIRST TACKLE THE PROBLEM OF SECURITY AND ORDER ON THE ISLAND." ECEVIT ALSO CLAIMED BOTH TURKISH AND UN FORCES ARE LOCATED AT THE NICOSIA AIRPORT. INGERSOLL

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